

Level: TE PRE-INTERMEDIATE 1

Lesson 5: GRAMMAR AND WRITING - PRACTICE

Date:

Exercise 1: Use the simple past or the past perfect to complete the sentences.

a. Yesterday at a restaurant, I (14) (see) Pam Donnelly, an old friend of mine. I (15) (not / see) her in years. At first, I (16) (not/recognize) her because she (17) (lose) a great deal of weight.

b. In 1980, my parents (18) (emigrate) to the United States from China. They (19) (never / travel) outside of China and were, of course, excited by the challenge of relocating in a foreign country. Eventually, they (20) (settle) in California. My sister and I were born there and (21) (grow) up there. Last year, I (22) (go) to China for the first time to study at Beijing University. I (23) (always/want) visit China and learn more about my own family background. My dream was finally realized.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer.

A flown

B been flying

WRITING PRACTICE**Write sentences using the prompts. One of the verbs must be in the past perfect simple.**1. We / just / hear / the news / when / you / ring

2. I / already / think of / that / before / you / suggest / it

3. When / I / turn on / the TV / the program / already / start

4. She / be / hungry / because / she / not / eat / anything / all day

5. By the time / I leave / school / I / decide / to become / a musician.
